HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN The list is laid on the table.

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*)

Shares owned by Government in certain companies.

463. MR. R. CHELLASWAMI NADAR: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of shares the Government have taken in the Fertilisers and Chemicals Limited, and the Forest Industries Travancore Limited, with their value;

(*b*) the dividend the Government have received in the last official year of those companies; and

(*c*) whether the Government have any idea to nationalise those companies?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: (*a*) 11,25,000 shares to the value of Rs.112,50,000 in the Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore, Limited and 2.55,000 shares to the value of Rs. 12,75,000 in the Forest Industries, Travancore Limited.

(*b*) No dividends have been declared by either of the companies.

(*c*) This matter has not been taken up for consideration by Government.

K. V. Canal, Vaikom.

464. MR. P. GOPALAN (*Vaikom III—General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the department is aware that the north bank road of the K. V. Canal, Vaikom has been considerably damaged due to the heavy rains; and

(*b*) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative state whether any preventive steps have been taken by the Department?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (*a*) There were some minor damages.

(*b*) Yes.

Ithipuzha bridge.

465. MR. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Ithipuzha bridge in Vaikom taluk has been damaged;

(*b*) when was it that was brought to the notice of the department; and

(*c*) state whether there is any proposal for the construction of the bridge immediately?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1-1-1123

(*c*) No.

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